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1. Early in Dec 53, three supply ships for submarines were sent into the port of Sukhumi. They displace, respectively, 208, 212, and 231 tons. The first two have speeds of 12 to 14 knots (not kilometers). The third has a speed of sixteen knots. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] These vessels have small 25X1 guns. They are also equipped with storage batteries.
2. Five naval units have been observed in the port of Gelentzik, south of Novorossisk. They displace from 290 to 350 tons each. They have a length of 50 to 55 meters and a beam of 7.5 meters. Speed is sixteen knots. They carry AA guns and are supposed to be either mine layers or torpedo boats.
3. Two recently built naval vessels, displacing 10,400 and 9,200 tons respectively, have been seen in the port of Yevpatoriya, in the Crimea. They carry naval guns (caliber unknown) and AA guns. These ships are to be used as supply vessels.

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